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From: Phillip E. Miller

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Filing of Amendment

Dear Examiner:

Re:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Phillip E. Miller

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: